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Grand Opening of Arthur F. Turner Community Library

(Woodland, CA) – On September 26, the Arthur F. Turner Community Library will close temporarily to accommodate the move to its new home at 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento. The library will reopen on October 10 at 11:00 a.m. with a community celebration.

"All members of our West Sacramento community are invited to attend the grand opening of the new Arthur F. Turner Community Library," said Yolo County Supervisor Mike McGowan. "If you can't join us to celebrate and to thank our many partners in this effort, please stop by the library soon for a visit."

The new Arthur F. Turner Community Library facility has been supported by the generosity of West Sacramento residents through Measure K, West Sacramento Friends of the Library, City of West Sacramento and Yolo County. The new facility will offer the following amenities:

- 18,244 square feet with seating for 102 people
- 32 public computers with Internet access
- A larger community meeting room with capacity for 185 people and state-of -the-art equipment
- More space for the Friends of the Library sale area
- Two group study rooms and a unique space for teens
- Homework Help Center and Toy Lending Library
- Family literacy services and programming for children, birth to 5, in English, Spanish and Russian
- Sunday hours

The Arthur F. Turner Community Library, at 1212 Merkley Avenue in West Sacramento, will be open for business on October 10 at 11:00 a.m. with a community celebration featuring live music, entertainment, food and a ribbon cutting ceremony. Library services will resume after the ceremonies during the following new hours:

Mondays 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday-Thursdays 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m. Fridays 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturdays 10:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Sundays 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

"We appreciate all the new interest our temporary location has brought us and hope everyone will continue to utilize our services and take advantage of the many new features we will be able to offer in the new building," said Yolo County Librarian Patty Wong.

The Arthur F. Turner Community Library is a branch of the Yolo County Library. For more information visit: www.yolocountylibrary.org.